the Secretary to Government at 5 p.m. today. The following is the list of valid nominations for the election of members to the Irrigation Board to be held this evening.—

1.	Mr. PUTHUR ACHYUTA MENON ..	Proposed by Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar Seconded by Mr. C. K. S. Moni
2.	Mr. K. S. PANICKER ..	Proposed by Mr. K. R. Viswambharan Seconded by Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar
3.	Mr. C. N. ITTIRAVI NAMBUDIRI ..	Proposed by Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar Seconded by Mr. K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad
4.	Mr. V. J. MATHAI ..	Proposed by Mr. A. V. Moothedan Seconded by Mr. M. Nanu Menon
5.	Mr. C. K. S. MONI ..	Proposed by Mr. K. M. Ibrahim Seconded by Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon
6.	Mr. E. IKKANDA WARRIAR..	Proposed by Mr. N. Govinda Pai Seconded by Mr. C. V. Iyyu
7.	Mr. K. KOCHUKUNHAN KAIMAL ..	Proposed by Mr. C. R. Iyyunni Seconded by Mr. A. B. Salem

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILL

The Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 15—*(cont.)*

Erection of a Permanent Government Building to accommodate M. L. C.'s during their stay at Ernakulam

Mr. President: Now we will continue discussion of resolution No. 15. I may in this connection make a statement with regard to this. Our difficulty is this. It is not possible to take up this building work in the course of this war, because of the increase in the cost of building materials and the necessity for confining capital expenditure to works necessary consequent on the war such as

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